

Charged With Using Forged Notes

A Chinese soldier was brought before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday charged with being in possession of a quantity of forged \$10 notes and \$1 bills and uttering them.

At the end of the hearing defendant, To Wing-cheng, aged 22, was committed to stand trial at the Supreme Court next month.

Two Cases Of Gold Export

Ta Shou-hsin, aged 24, was fined \$100 by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for exporting 5.2 tins of gold from the Colony without a permit.

The prosecution said that defendant was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station on Wednesday when asked whether he had anything to declare, he said he had.

Defendant said he was going to Canton from Taiwan.

Defendant's gold was ordered to be returned to him.

Earlier, another man who had violated local import and export regulations had his bail of \$200 exonerated when he failed to appear in court.

Chiu Ping-lam, aged 60, was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station on Wednesday for exporting two bars of gold weighing 10 tins.

The gold was ordered to be confiscated.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Charges of obtaining money by false pretences on three counts against Carlos Henrique Chaves, were amended before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The new charges were obtaining money by fraud on two counts and obtaining money by false pretences.

Defendant was represented by Mr. P. J. Griffiths.

The court ordered that the case be remanded to May 10.

A detective constable told the court that upon information and subsequent orders, he trailed defendant to a cigarette shop at Prince Edward Road.

He arrested the man as he was tendering a \$10 bill to the shopkeeper. The forged notes were found in his possession, he claimed.

The shopkeeper told the court that he came into the shop for a packet of cigarettes. He feared a Chartered Bank \$10 note. As she did not have any change, she returned the note to defendant.

A shroff from the Chartered Bank testified that the notes exhibited (alleged to have been taken from defendant after arrest) were forgeries.

An employee of the Treasury Department stated to be experienced in note detection, said that the \$1 Government notes (also alleged to have been taken from defendant after arrest) were forgeries.

In a statement made to the police after he had been cautioned, To was alleged to have stated: "The banknotes do not belong to me. I did not know they are forgeries."

When asked if he any questions to put to the witnesses, defendant stated: "I did not know the notes were fakes. I have never been in the Colony before."

He reserved his defence. Detective Sub-Inspector Leslie prosecuted.

FINED FOR CIGARETTES

Acting on information, R. Douglas Knox raided a hut in Kowloon Tong and arrested Lam Shui-nam, aged 35, found in possession of 55,000 pieces of dutiable cigarettes.

The cigarettes had been thrown out of the incoming train and collected by people waiting along the tracks.

Before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday, defendant was fined \$2,000 or six months' hard labour.

Just Married



Wedding At Union Church

The marriage of Mr. Norman Adcock Marchant and Mrs. Eluned Williams nee Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, took place at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday.

The ceremony was conducted by the Reverend Mr. S. Withers.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Edwards, wore a model frock of beige crepe with Quaker cape trimmed with cerise lace. Her pale pink feathered halo was trimmed with pink veiling. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Mr. E. K. Saunders was the Matron of Honour, and the best man was Mr. L. A. H. Easterbrook.

A reception was held at the United Services Recreation Club, following which the newlyweds left for the New Territories where the honeymoon is to be spent.

HHCRA Picks Committeemen

The Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association, at its meeting at the Hotel Cecil last night, elected its standing committee of 15 members.

Considerable discussion took place before the election and various members spoke on rules of procedure and what organisations should be represented on the committee.

Among the members elected were Messrs. Mok Ying-kwai, Mo Man-fai, Chan Tsing-chau, Wong Sun-yin, Chan Pui-see, Hui Yung-shing, Tsui Kwong-tung, Yung Wan-hing, Chan Yung-fong, Koo Cheuk-lun, Wong Sik-ching, Wong Tai-chiu and Tang Ching.

The standing committee will hold its first meeting in a few days to elect from among its members the President and Vice-presidents of the Association.

The meeting last night was presided over by Dr. S. Y. Wong, chief promoter of the Association.

CHARGED WITH LOITERING

Thirty persons were charged at Kowloon yesterday with loitering by obstruction.

The defendants were all arrested at Canton Road near the number two gate of the Kowloon Godown Wharf on April 23.

Eleven defendants who were not legally represented pleaded guilty and were fined from \$20 to \$25.

Fourteen were represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. P. L. Lam, who pleaded not guilty on his clients' behalf.

During a previous hearing one of the defendants failed to show up in court and his bail of \$250 was ordered to be forfeited. Meanwhile, the others were all found.

During the hearing of the case yesterday Mr. Clifford said the question of loitering and obstruction referred to gaming and pastimes. "In this case," Mr. Clifford continued, "my clients were at the scene for some particular business."

According to Inspector E. Franklin, a witness of the prosecution, Superintendent Haig-Brown, the defendants were among a crowd of about 300 persons who had caused obstruction on Canton Road on April 23, during the arrival of the AFL liner President Wilson.

He further gave evidence saying that all defendants were warned twice to disperse but they did not do so and were therefore arrested.

The case was remanded to this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Army Captain Charged

A Chinese army captain was charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing a .45 calibre automatic pistol (loaded with seven bullets) and 75 rounds of ammunition for the automatic.

Lau Kua-chung, aged 28, of a Chinese unit stationed in Taiwan, said that he came to the Colony on Wednesday morning.

He was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station the same afternoon, prior to his departure. Detective Sub-Inspector Hadden said that what defendant should have done was to report to the police on his arrival and to surrender his arms and ammunition to the police who would return them when he left the Colony.

He further said that the Chinese Government has been informed of legal procedure in this type of matter.

The Chinese captain was cautioned and discharged by the court and his arms and ammunition were ordered to be turned over to Colonel Liang of the Chinese army at the border.

Last Rites For Mr. K.A. Mason

The funeral of Mr. Kenneth A. Mason, who died on May 11 at 120, The Peak, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

The Very Reverend Dean A.P. Rose conducted the service. Pall bearers were Messrs. P.F. White, A. Flacey, P. Morrison, G. Mills, R. Gordon and D.F. Landale.

The service was attended by a large gathering of friends and business associates.

The late Mr. Mason was 48 years old, and is survived by three daughters, now studying in England, and a sister, Mrs. M. Nathan.

Mr. Mason was the head of the insurance Department, Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, and also a well-known sportsman in the Colony.

Reminders

Today
HK Football Association Emergency Sub-Committee meeting, Lo and Lo office, Alexandra Bldg., 8.30 p.m.
Women's Section Club Morning European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Sino-British Club Brains Trust, Cosmo Club, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
Lawn Bowls matches at CCC, PRC, HKFC, KJCC, KCC, etc.
First and Second Division soccer matches.
HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at Jap. Jordan Road, Vehicular Ferry wharf, 2.30 p.m.
Toe H Club, Classical Concert of Recorded Music, Taijoh House, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Talk on "Can a Christian be a Communist?" by Rev. J. V. Turner, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.

MONDAY
Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8 p.m.

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Two ROTARIANS INDUCTED
Two new members of the Kowloon Rotary Club were inducted yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the club in the Peninsula Hotel.

They are Squadron Leader, A. F. Peterson and J.P. Inglis. The new Rotarians were both cleared at the conclusion of the short ceremony performed by President Elmer Chu.

Speaker at the luncheon yesterday was Mr. C. S. Ramage of the Royal Observatory.

Mr. Ramage spoke on "New Zealand Life." He traced the history of the country recalling the three phases of settlement, by the warlike Maoris from Tahiti and the surrounding islands, then by the traders and missionaries and finally in 1865 when gold was discovered.

The speaker spoke of the national characteristics of New Zealanders, saying that they are very politically conscious.

"The people are most interested in international affairs," he said. "Any visitor to the country having anything to say about the world outside will always find listeners."

"New Zealanders are suspicious of people who are neither Tories nor Socialists. They think that a person must either be one or the other."

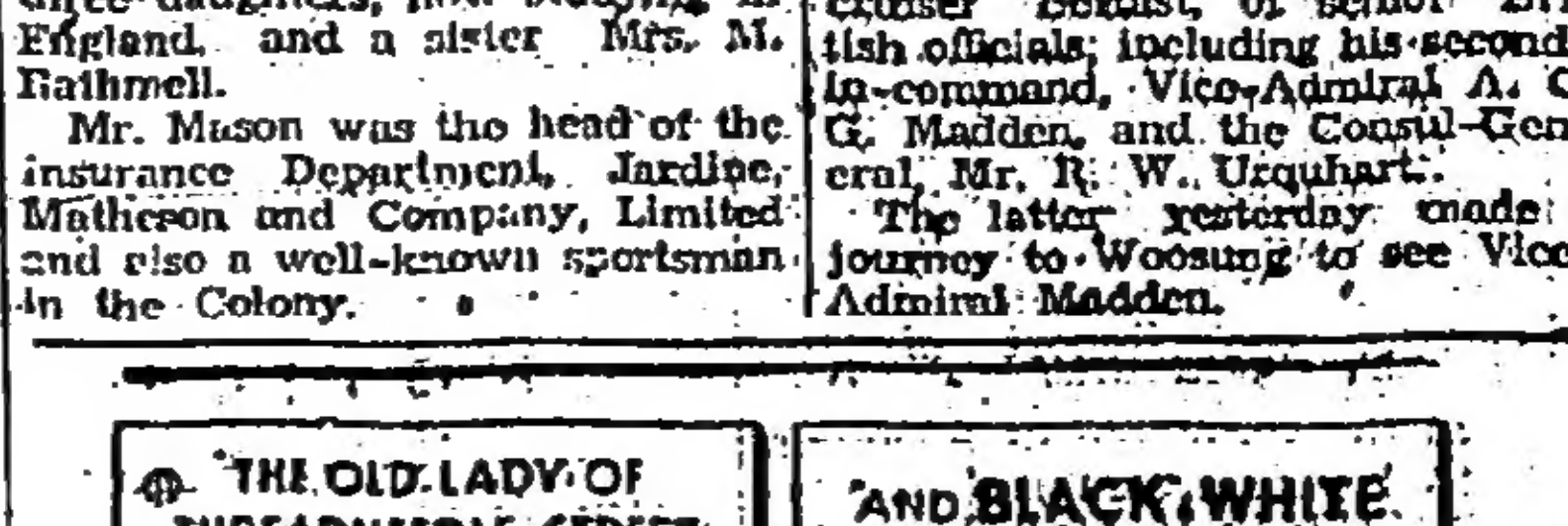
Admiral Brind Due In Shanghai
Shanghai, May 12: The British consular authorities impatiently awaited the arrival of Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief of the British Far Eastern Fleet, for a conference on measures to safeguard British lives and property.

Admiral Brind is coming from Hong Kong aboard HMS Albatross and it is learned that immediately on arrival at Woosung, he will call a conference, probably aboard the 10,000 ton cruiser Belfast, of senior British officials, including his second-in-command, Vice-Admiral A. C. Madden, and the Consul-General, Mr. R. W. Urquhart.

The latter yesterday made a journey to Woosung to see Vice-Admiral Madden.

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Opium Divan Raided
An opium divan at 388 Reclamation Road was raided by the police and the arrest of 18 opium addicts and the keeper resulted.

The divan was a large one, said St. Danrowsky, who prosecuted at Kowloon yesterday. The keeper, Lau Loong, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The 18 smokers—including two women—were each fined \$150.

St. Danrowsky said that more smokers were on the premises but on the arrival of the police they scrambled out and "bowed us over." The police, the party being small, could only arrest the 18 defendants, but only arrest the 18 defendants.

Five pots of opium, 20 lamps and some 12 pipes were taken in the raid.

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COMPANIES (RECONSTRUC-
TION OF RECORDS)

ORDINANCE 1047

SECTION 12

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

TAKE NOTICE that:

The Hongkong Canton and
Macao Steamboat Company
Limited (hereinafter called
"the Company") has applied to
the Registrar of Companies for
leave to reconstruct its Regis-
ter of Members under Section
12(1) of The Companies (Re-
construction of Records) Or-
dinance 1947.

The Statutory Declaration in
support of the application and
the exhibits thereto (being
lists of persons who it is believed
are entitled to be registered as
Shareholders of the Com-
pany) can be inspected, on
payment of the prescribed fees,
in the office of the Registrar of
Companies, Supreme Court,
Hong Kong. A copy of the
Statutory Declaration and the
exhibits thereto may also be
inspected at the Company's Re-
gistered Office at Queen's
Building, first floor, Victoria,
Hong Kong, during ordinary
business hours.

All persons who claim to be
entitled to be registered as
Shareholders of the Company
are hereby required to notify
the Company (if they have not
already done so) of their full
names and addresses, upon
claim and the evidence upon
which it is based WITHIN
three months from the 2nd day
of May, 1949.

Persons who hold Share Cer-
tificates and Instruments of
Transfer in respect thereof (if
any) are requested to produce
them at the Company's Regis-
tered Office if this has not al-
ready been done. Share-
holders who have lost their
Share Certificates and have not
already notified the Company
of their loss and given full
particulars of the lost Cer-
tificates and the circumstances
of the loss, are requested to write
to the Company giving all
known particulars of the lost
Certificates and the circum-
stances of the loss, when fur-
ther information will be given
as to other evidence required.

All notifications and com-
munications must be sent to
the Company addressed to its
Registered Office, first floor,
Queen's Building, Victoria,
Hong Kong.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

THE DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that
the Sixty-first Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the Company will
be held at the Registered Office
of the Company, 5th Floor, P.
& O. Building, Hong Kong, on
Wednesday, 25th May, 1949, at
Noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the
General Managers, together
with the statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1948; to re-elect Members
of the Consulting Committee
and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 19th May, 1949, to the
25th May, 1949, both days in-
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, May 11, 1949.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENER-
AL MEETING of the Com-
pany will be held at the Office
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong
Kong, on Friday, the 20th day
of May, 1949, at Noon for the
purpose of considering and, if
thought fit, passing the follow-
ing Resolution:

"That the following shall be
substituted for Clause 95 in
the Articles of Association of
the Company:

"Each Director of the Com-
pany shall be paid out of the
funds of the Company re-
muneration for his services at
the rate of \$2,500.00 per annum
and such further sums as the
Company in General Meeting
may from time to time deter-
mine."

By Order of the Board
of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 28, 1949.

THE HONGKONG AND
WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held in the
Board Room of the Company,
Room No. 308, Queen's Build-
ing, Hong Kong, on Thursday,
the 19th May, 1949, at noon for
the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider
the Statement of Ac-
counts and Balance Sheet
and the Report of the
Directors and Auditors
thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and
fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other
ordinary business of the
Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY
GIVEN that the TRANSFER
BOOKS OF THE COMPANY will
be closed from the 10th May,
1949 to the 18th May, 1949,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, April 29, 1949.

CABLE & WIRELESS,
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announce that, from June 1,
1949, the rate for telegrams to
China will be increased from
HK\$0.40 to HK\$0.54 per full
rate word, with corresponding
increases in other classes of
traffic.

NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST
NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER
OFFICERS' GUILD

An emergency meeting of the
Management Committee will be
held at the office, (third floor),
Union Building, 21 Pedder Street,
at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 13th,
1949.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
General Secretary.

Hongkong, May 12, 1949.

MARINE DEPARTMENT
NOTICE NO. 17/49

Abstracts from the Mer-
chant Shipping Ordinance 10
of 1889 and certain other in-
formation for the general guid-
ance of owners, masters and
agents, etc. in the licensing,
registration and control of
launches, ferry vessels, motor
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in the Colony of Hong
Kong and lately of 4th
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ly 8) Peltah in the
Republic of China,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has by virtue of
Section 58 of the Probated Or-
dinance 1897, made an Order
limiting the time of creditors
and others to send in their
claims against the above estate
to the 30th day of May, 1949.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send in their claims to the
undersigned on or before that
date.

DATED the 5th day of May,
1949.

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MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executrix of
the Will of the abovenamed
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NOTICE

THE ADVERTISING &
PUBLICITY BUREAU
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Companies (Reconstruction
of Records) Ordinance 1947

TAKE NOTICE that during
the years 1941-1945, the Adver-
tising & Publicity Bureau Lim-
ited lost its Memorandum of As-
sociation, and that it is proposed
to adopt a new Memorandum of
Association of the Company
under the provisions of Section
9 of the above Ordinance.

Copies of such proposed new
Memorandum of Association may
be inspected at the Registered
Office of the Company at Nos.
511-514 Marina House, Victoria,
during ordinary working hours.

All persons who wish to raise
objections to the proposed New
Memorandum, should file with
the Registrar of Companies, Hong
Kong, a brief statement in writ-
ing to such objections on or
before the 7th day of June, 1949.

All persons raising such ob-
jections should also file an address
for service within the Colony
of Hong Kong, with the Registrar
of Companies.

C. A. SUTHERTON RUSS &
STEWART,
Solicitors.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Sixth Race Meeting,

SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1949.

There are ten races. The First Bait will be rung at 1.30
p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the
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tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the "Lantao Handi-
cap" to be run at this Meeting. Tickets for the "Lantao Handi-
cap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No.
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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSEURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their
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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure
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The Treasurers' Comptrollers Office will close at 11 a.m. and
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A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club
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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3
including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable
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Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to
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during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the
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SEVEN NOT A HIGH CARD

WHETHER a card like a four,
five, six or seven is a high card
or a low card depends upon cir-
cumstances. Your partner, try-
ing to give a discouraging signal
in a certain suit, may have only
the 8-10, in which event the
best he can do for a low one is
use the 8. In other circum-
stances, a card as low as the 4
or 5 may be a high one. If you
can read it as being higher than
your partner's lowest. The im-
portant question is exactly that
—Is it his lowest card of the suit,
or higher than his lowest?

ing to the K. East noticed West
discard the diamond 7 on that
trick, so immediately returned
his own top diamond. That
gave South his contract without
difficulty, as he scored two tricks
in spades, one in hearts, two in
diamonds and four in clubs, to
have his nine.

When East won a fairly. Into
trick with his heart A, he could
have set the contract if he had
done the right thing upon getting
in with his club K at the second
trick. Instead of treating the
diamond 7 as a high card, he
should have known it was a low
card, the lowest West could hold
in the suit, since East could see
he 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2. If he had
observed that and returned a
spade because West did not like
diamonds, the contract would
have been impossible to make.
When East got the lead later
with the heart A, his lead of the
third spade would have ruined
South.

Tomorrow's Problem

(Dealer: South: North-South
vulnerable).

South West North East

1 C 1 D 1 H Pass

3 NT

South's last bid was a little
bold, but he felt it justified be-
cause North had made a free bid
over the diamond call by West.
A suit he bottled up thoroughly.
West did not consider his not-
vulnerable interference too dan-
gerous, as he had fits for all the
unbid suits.

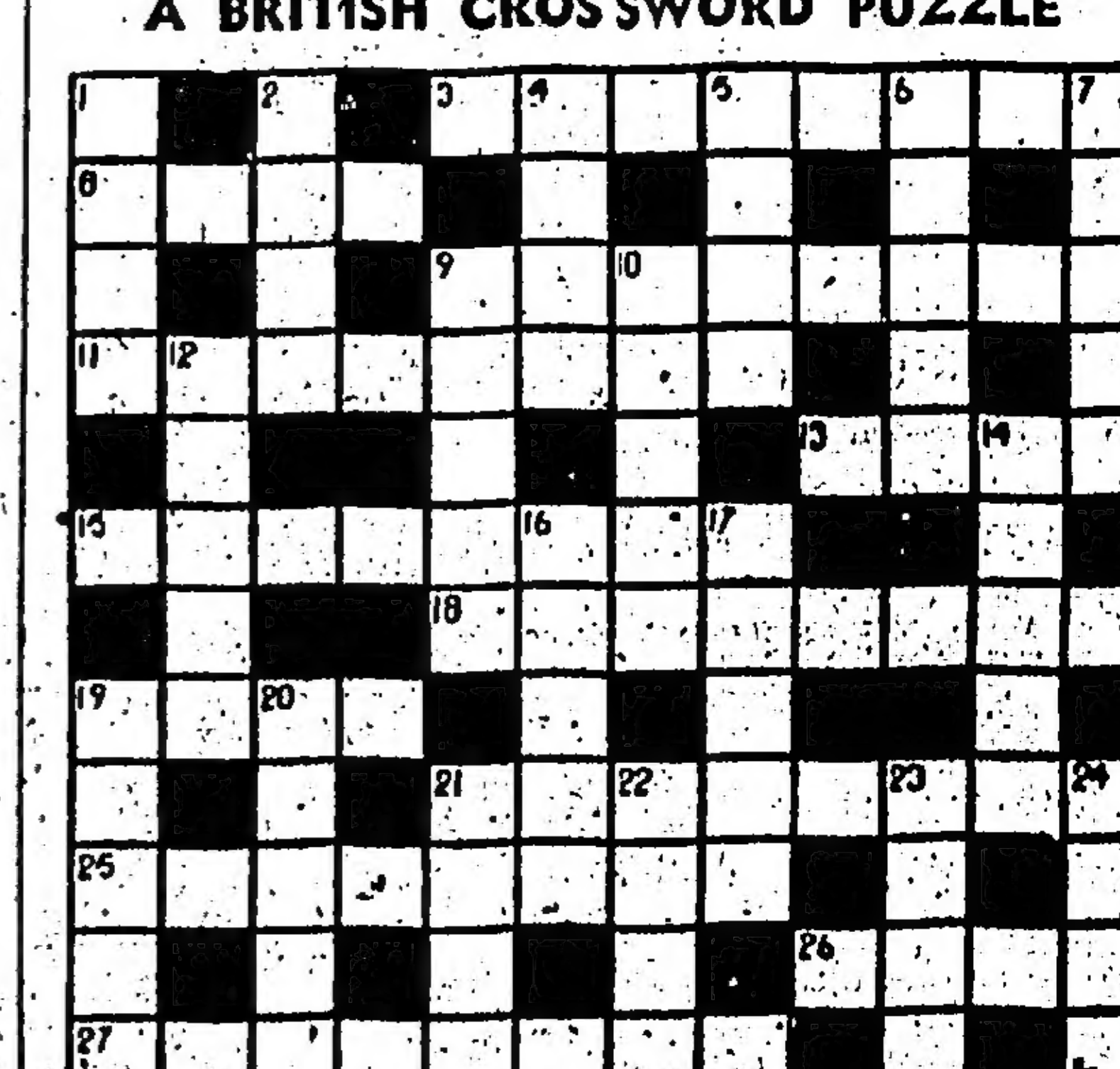
Instead of leading the dia-
monds, West chose his fourth-
best spade. South won with the
Q and led the club 2, the J los-

ing to the K. East-West vul-
nerable).

Playing with a new partner,
who opens with 1-Heart, what
would you respond in the North?

What would you do if West in-
jected a funny double?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Left. 10 Equine

8 Ring. 21 Under-age

9 Scope. 22 Tax

17 Stowed. 25 Servant

18 Exploit. 26 Tax

19 Veto. 27 Laid waste

10 Subtracted. 28 Laid waste

Down

1 Good. 12 Mistake

2 Quiet. 14 Incident

4 Vivacity. 16 Commence

5 Dry. 17 Royal line

6 Cessation of. 19 Weary

7 Fear. 20 Impressions

9 Black and. 21 Grind

11 Blue. 22 Tidy

10 Lukewarm. 24 Bark

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Bundle, 4 Abate,
7 Intrude, 8 Opine, 9 Sudden, 11
Serious, 13 Arander, 15 Export,
16 Ache, 19 Entrance, 20 Merit,
21 Dangle.

DOWN—1 Bills, 2 Dared, 3
Expense, 4 Ardour, 5 Antidote,
Excess, 6 Daughter, 12 Erected,
13 Alarm, 14 Desert, 15 Frailty,
17 Theme.

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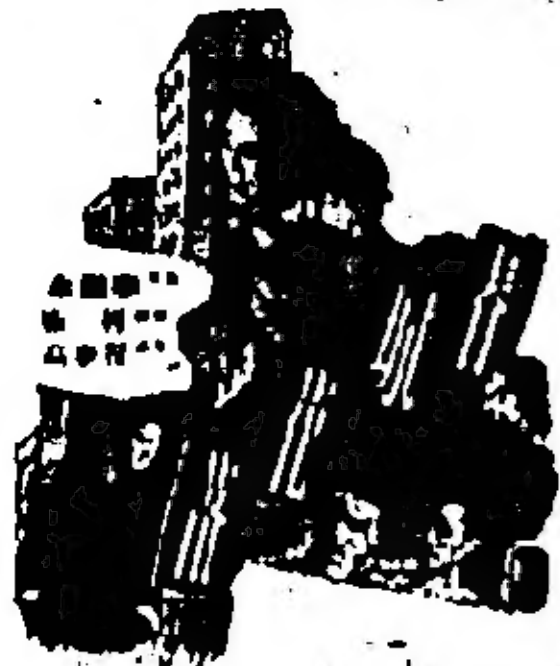
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This One Is Dressed**A Weakness For The Human Male**

Venus has always had a weakness, however fleeting, for the human male. On her little vacations from Olympus she invariably breaks a heart or two, just to keep in practice.

In "One Touch of Venus," coming tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, she chooses for the scene of her escapade a large department store, and for the medium a statue suitably streamlined to meet modern concepts of beauty, which duly comes to life in the delectable form of Ava Gardner.

The unfortunate males have rather a hectic time of it. Both Robert Walker and Dick Haymes spend most of their time dashing hither and yon, perspiring freely and pulling faces depicting various degrees of anguish. Everyone puts in a lot of time pulling faces, except Venus, who is the cause of it all. Olga San Juan registers bewilderment, annoyance, exasperation or near hysterics, either alternately or simultaneously, and the poor girl has a pretty thin time until the film winds up in a spate of happy endings.

Even the cynical secretary, (a neat vignette by Eve Arden) finds that a touch of Venus sets the wedding bells ringing.

Venus has a go at everything, from a couple girl-love to the super siren vamping the wealthy store owner, (Tom Conway), and does she go for modern dresses in a big way!

If the producers had been able to make up their minds between slapstick comedy and farce fantasy, they would have avoided an unfortunate tendency to dissolve into bathos at the wrong moments.

Tragic Royal Love Affair Theme Of Queen's Theatre Film

SARABAND FOR DEAD LOVERS

Towards the end of the 17th Century one of the leading problems in European political circles was the question of Hanover's ambitious claim to the succession of the English throne.

The move which did more than anything else to secure recognition of the Hanoverian claim was the marriage, for purely political reasons, of the Elector's son, Prince George-Louis (later George I of England), to the Princess Sophie-Dorothea, a granddaughter of James I.

History has provided some romantic, but many more tragic, stories of political marriages, and none more touching than the slight and history of Sophie-Dorothea.

Married at the age of 16 to the coarse and brutal George-Louis, who was openly unfaithful to her from the beginning, the young princess lived a life of humiliation and loneliness in the disolate court of Hanover.

Ealing Studio's Technicolor production "Saraband For Dead Lovers," coming to the Queen's Theatre, next week tells the story of Sophie's brief, tragic love affair with the dashing and somewhat unscrupulous Swedish soldier of fortune, Count Philip Konigsmark.

For this indelicate Konigsmark paid with his life under circumstances which were, for generations, a secret of the Royal Family of Hanover. Sophie-Dorothea was forced to renounce her marriage rights and was banished for the rest of her life to the Castle of Ahlden, while efforts to suppress the scandal and obliterate her name from history continued for the next half-century.

Joan Greenwood, who plays Sophie Dorothea, has all the delicate beauty and gentle charm of a Dresden figurine, but scarcely more animation. Stewart Granger, as Konigsmark, is still Granger first and gives a faithful portrayal of a 17th Century version of himself.

Francoise Rosay, a French actress of great distinction, is confined as by a straitjacket in her role of Electress of Hanover, the mother so frozen by ambition and self-denial that she can send her favourite son to his death in the Moroccan alidings England against the Turks in order to further the claims of her House and the son she despises.

Flora Robson provides the only piece of real acting with her im-

Parade Of Mix-Ups For The Lee

Take a crowded hotel suite originally reserved for a honeymoon couple, add an assortment of characters ranging from a female Sergeant York to a Wet Wash King, throw in a walloch broadcaster, a female judge, a soybean-to-fuel process and three lovely ex-chorus girls whose marital status is being investigated by the FBI, mix well and you have "The Doughgirls," which opens at the Lee Theatre next week-end.

Into war-crowded Washington, newly married by a phoney Justice of the Peace, come Arthur Halstead (Jack Carson) and his not-too-bright bride, Vivian (Jane Wyman).

When the newly "married" couple take over their suite in the hotel, they are forced to share it with Julian Cadman (John Ridgely) and his wife Edna (Ann Sheridan).

Comes Dissension

Arthur, who is the new aide to Slade (Charles Rogers), Administrator of Inter-Bureau Coordination, and Julian, who is trying to sell a soybean-to-fuel process, get along fine, but dissension appears in the person of Nan (Alexis Smith), the future bride of a flyer, Lieutenant Dillon (Craig Stevens).

The dissension increases when Vivian learns, via a news broadcast, that she is not legally married. At this point—if you are still able to follow the story—Mrs. Sylvia Cadman (the first one, that is) enters the scene and informs Edna (the second Mrs. Cadman) that (a) that due to a technicality in the divorce papers she (the first one, that is) is still Julian's wife (the poor fellow, that is).

This is as far as we'll take you in our preview of "The Doughgirls." Suffice it to say that from this point onwards things begin to straighten out, with the aid of another three characters (including Eva Arden as a Russian guerrilla fighter) and Alan Mowbray.

A good choice for laughs.

Chinese Film Opens Today

Although intended primarily for Chinese audiences, "Virtue in the Dust," latest production of Yung Hwa Studios in Kowloon, which opens today at the Liberty and Central Theatres, has been provided with explanatory titles in English for the benefit of non-Mandarin-speaking filmgoers.

Photographed in modern settings, the film tells of the tragedy

of the life of a country girl in the large cities of Peking and Shanghai, of her seduction by her employer, of the loss of her daughter and of a general train of events which made her days a living hell. How she transcends all these tragedies is the main theme of the film.

AT THE ROXY THEATRE

Loyalty to an underworld code motivates the drama of "Race Street," RKO Radio's vehicle for George Raft, William Bendix and Marilyn Maxwell, now showing at the Roxy Theatre. Raft, in the role of a race track handoff, prefers to avenge the murder of an associate in his own way instead of letting the police handle the matter. An Eastern gang of racketeers provide the menace of the story, and Raft's efforts to find their leader and kill him leading to an exciting climax.

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BLOCKADE IS RAISED

Army Jeep First Car Through The Barrier

RESUMPTION OF TRADE

Berlin, May 11. An American Army jeep was the first car to leave Berlin for the Western Zones when the blockade was lifted at one minute past midnight (local time) tonight. At the same moment, street and domestic lighting went on in Western Berlin.

A report from Helmstedt, on the British-Soviet zonal border, said that a British road convoy, heading for Berlin, passed through the British check-point at six minutes past midnight.

The first jeep out of the city drove through the Western check-point at Hamelin bridge on the South Western outskirts of Berlin and headed down the road for the Soviet check-point 300 yards away. It was a jeep of the United States 16th Infantry.

Police patrols, who still checked cars and pedestrians passing between the Soviet and Western sectors this evening, were withdrawn at midnight. Most of the barriers on the sector boundary were taken down on Wednesday.

A German threw a bunch of flowers into the jeep as it started over the line. It was followed by a second jeep and then by a German Mercedes with an attractive girl at the wheel.

The big Soviet sector power station of Klingenberg began to deliver electric current to the Western sectors a few minutes before midnight. Herr Rudolf Wissel, West Berlin electricity chief, told a reporter, "Everything has gone smoothly," he said.

The stream of vehicles passed quickly through the Russian check post, where the sentries gave their papers only a cursory glance. Colonel Boris Kaimin, Chief of Staff of the Soviet Garrison of Berlin, supervised the operations at the Soviet check post.

As the British road convoy poured through the British and Soviet checkpoints at Helmstedt immediately after midnight to re-open communications with Berlin as the blockade was lifted, German police and British military police linked arms to hold back a crowd of almost 800 on-lookers.

British Train

Still standing in the station as the trucks set out was a British military passenger train, listed as DBA-671, which will be the first Allied train to cross into the Soviet Zone. Its departure was set for 1.23 a.m.

The military train will be followed by a goods train and then by a coal train.

On the British military train at Helmstedt was an interpreter, Jaroslav Sawedczak, aged 21. He was deported from his home in Poland to Germany as a slave labourer in 1942 shortly after his father, a Polish Air Force captain, was shot by Russian soldiers.

Sawedczak, who became an American soldier after immigrating to the United States as a displaced person, expects no trouble from any Russians he may encounter during his duty as an interpreter on the trip. "I can't ever like them because of my father, and if they talk rough, I can talk rough, too."

First Lieutenant Allan Porter, aged 30, with more than 120 air-lift missions to his credit, was on board the train, making his first trip to Berlin on the ground.

"It is funny," he said, "When the train passed a station and I saw a line reading 'Feld' I found myself reaching for a microphone that was not there, ready to let the ground stations know my plane's position. I still feel safer in the air."

16 A Day

One of the train guards on the American section of the train pointed to his revolver and said: "This is just for decoration and the only time I hope any of us have to take them is to clean them."

In contrast to the heavily-armed guards who manned the last train to Berlin when it was stopped last year, the guards of the trains steaming into Berlin when the blockade is lifted will be protected by nothing more lethal than four automatic pistols with a total of 56 rounds.

The train due in the British sector of Berlin at about 6.30 a.m. Berlin time, Sir Robert Inglis, Chairman of the British Transport group, travelling in his special car, said that he hopes that, within 24 hours, the Helmstedt-Berlin line will again be carrying its daily pre-blockade quota of 8,000 tons to Berlin.

Sir Robert said that it is planned to send an average of 16 freight trains daily over the Helmstedt-Berlin line for the time being. Of these, 10 50-car trains will carry only coal, four will carry fresh potatoes and two will take miscellaneous freights.

As the Russians have agreed to restore the schedule in effect before the blockade, five Allied and one German passenger trains will also operate daily. Instructions for loading transport to Berlin were given last Friday, Sir Robert said.

Hitch Provented

The pipeline of coal, food and other goods can be expected to flow steadily from now on into Berlin. "We are looking forward to a resumption of trade and the lowering of barriers," he added. Together with the Russians we can do a lot—apart, only very little."

Earlier—four hours before the Berlin blockade and the counter-blockade were due to end at one minute past midnight (local time)—a hitch was reported. It was stated that the Soviet authorities had demanded that all trains through their zone to Berlin should be drawn by Russian Zone engines.

Complications were averted when Herr Mueller, the station master at the Helmstedt railway station, announced later that all outstanding difficulties over the resumption of rail traffic to Berlin have been overcome, after day-long conversations between East and West Zone railway experts. A time-table has been fixed for trains crossing the zonal border.

Each train crossing the zonal border will have to change locomotives at Russian request, but the Russians have dropped the demand that personnel will also have to be changed. This means that British and American

trains will be pulled into Berlin by Russian Zone locomotives with Western Zone engine drivers and firemen.

British officials in Berlin and Helmstedt refuse to comment on the reports. "The whole matter is a German responsibility and we do not intend to interfere," a British spokesman in Berlin stated.

Airlift Carries On

Meanwhile, the airlift, which is estimated to have cost American and British taxpayers £45 million, still roared on. It is expected to continue until at least 200,000 tons of stocks have been built up.

An official statement tonight from Lieutenant-General John K. Cannon, United States Air Force Commander in Europe, said: "The airlift will continue as at present, until an adequate stockpile is available, and we are certain that surface transportation can meet all the requirements of Western Berlin. Only the future can determine the exact date when the airlift will end."—Reuter.

AIR MAIL TO COMMONWEALTH

London, May 12. The provision of air mail services for second class mail on Commonwealth and Empire routes to India, South Africa and Australia is now being considered, the Earl of Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, told the House of Lords today.

The Postmaster General hoped to extend the services, as and when it becomes possible to cover all the area concerned, by the end of the year, he added.

Better services to Canada, in addition to those available to the British West Indies, were also planned.—Reuter.

ESCOLTA FIRE

Manila, May 11. The Yates store on the Escolta, Manila's leading business thoroughfare, was burned out by a fire of undetermined origin last night, destroying merchandise worth about \$200,000.

The establishment's formidable iron grille prevented the firemen from fighting the flames effectively.—Reuter.

Blockade Teaches Value Of Freedom

New York, May 11. The Mutual Broadcasting System today announced that General Lucius D. Clay, rectoring United States Military Governor in Germany, said tonight: "The German people have learned the value of freedom because of the Berlin blockade."

General Clay made the comment in an interview with a commentator at the precise moment the blockade was lifted.

General Clay also said: "The airlift has been expensive. However, it has paid for itself over and over through the advances we have made in military aviation."—United Press.

HONG KONG POLITICAL APATHY

London, May 11. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, said today that it is the fault of the people of Hong Kong if they have not acquired the constitutional position they desire.

Answering questions in the House of Commons as to whether the Hong Kong legislature has the confidence of a large and responsible section of the community, Mr. Creech Jones said constitutional changes are constantly under review.

"As in all Colonies, the constitutional position is constantly under review, and where necessary, steps are taken," said the Secretary, adding: "The slowness of constitutional change in Hong Kong arises from the apathy of the general public."

In answer to another question, Mr. Creech Jones said that Chinese repatriates from Malaya are sent to a Chinese port in accordance with international agreement.

"The Hong Kong Government have good reason for not permitting their landing and I think I should not interfere with the Government's discretion in this matter."

"If the Government have prevented deported Chinese from Indonesia from landing there that would be a matter within their discretion."—United Press and Reuter.

NAVY'S PLANS FOR STANDARDISATION

London, May 11. The Admiralty aims at the maximum degree of standardisation between the Royal Navy and those of Europe's Western Union countries, the Commonwealth and the United States, Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated today.

He told the House of Lords in a debate on the Royal Navy that a special high level committee and a new division of the Naval Staff is being set up within the Admiralty to promote such standardisation in all its aspects. Other points he made:

The menace of the submarine with a fast underwater speed is a real one.

"We are confident we could develop at the present time and the plans we have for the future will enable us to cope with any fast submarine which might come into being," he added.

On a suggestion that Russia has 250 new submarines, he said he believes that this is numerically true, but the vast majority are of pre-war design.

The Admiralty is against scrapping Britain's five battle-

AIRLIFT WAS THE GREATEST EVER

London, May 12. Britain's Air Minister, Arthur Henderson, said yesterday that the Anglo-American airlift carried 1,583,686 tons of supplies in 195,530 flights into Berlin.

In the 318 days since the airlift began, Mr. Henderson told a news conference, British aircraft made 63,612 flights carrying 369,347 tons of freight.

American planes made 131,918 flights carrying 1,214,439 tons of food, fuel and supplies, he said. Mr. Henderson said the figures were until noon on Wednesday.

"The British contribution in flights and tonnage has been approximately a quarter of the total," Mr. Henderson said, "and the U.S. Air Force, with its large Skymaster fleet built during the war, has carried the larger part."

"The RAF, however, has been responsible for the bulk of the ground organisation."

On this last day before the end of the blockade of surface routes, Mr. Henderson said, British planes carried 2,102 tons into Berlin, the best effort to date.

Greatest Ever

Mr. Henderson said the airlift will continue for the time being. Its immediate mission, he said, will be to restore depleted stocks in Berlin.

"The operation has given the RAF invaluable training in instrument flying and instrument approach procedure in all weather conditions," Mr. Henderson said.

"It has been the greatest all-weather flying operation ever undertaken by the Service."

Besides carrying in supplies, Mr. Henderson said, British aircraft carried out of Berlin about 30,000 tons of freight and more than 65,000 passengers.—Associated Press.

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ISRAEL VOTED IN TO UN

Flushing, May 11. Israel was voted into the United Nations tonight as the 59th member of the world organisation.

Israel became a nation under UN auspices a year ago on Saturday. Opposition to admitting it to the UN came solidly from the Arabic bloc, with no other state joining the negative vote.

The galleries burst forth into loud cheering when the result of the vote was announced and the General Assembly President, Dr. Herbert Evatt, repeatedly rapped for order.

Dr. Evatt invited the Jewish Foreign Minister, Dr. Moshe Sharett, to take a place on the speaker's platform immediately below the presiding officer's dais. A protocol officer escorted Dr. Sharett to the platform, and the galleries, joined by applause from delegates on the debating floor, again broke out into wild cheering.—United Press.

Robeson Going To Philippines

Manila, May 11. The headquarters of the Congress of Labour Organizations, the Philippines' most influential labour union, announced today that Paul Robeson, internationally famous American negro baritone, will be one of the Organisation's special guests at its fourth annual convention in Manila which begins on July 2 and ends the next day.

Some 73 labour unions affiliated with the Federation will be represented at the convention. The forthcoming convention, according to the announcement, will elect members of the C.L.O. Executive Committee, 15 of whom will constitute its Executive Committee which comprises a national president, a national secretary, a national treasurer and 12 vice-presidents.

Prominent American labour leaders are expected to attend the convention as special guests.—Reuter.

The Upper House of the Dutch States General tonight approved a War Ministry budget for the current year of 518,594,146 guilders (about \$51,559,500), 33,000,000 guilders more than last year.—Reuter.

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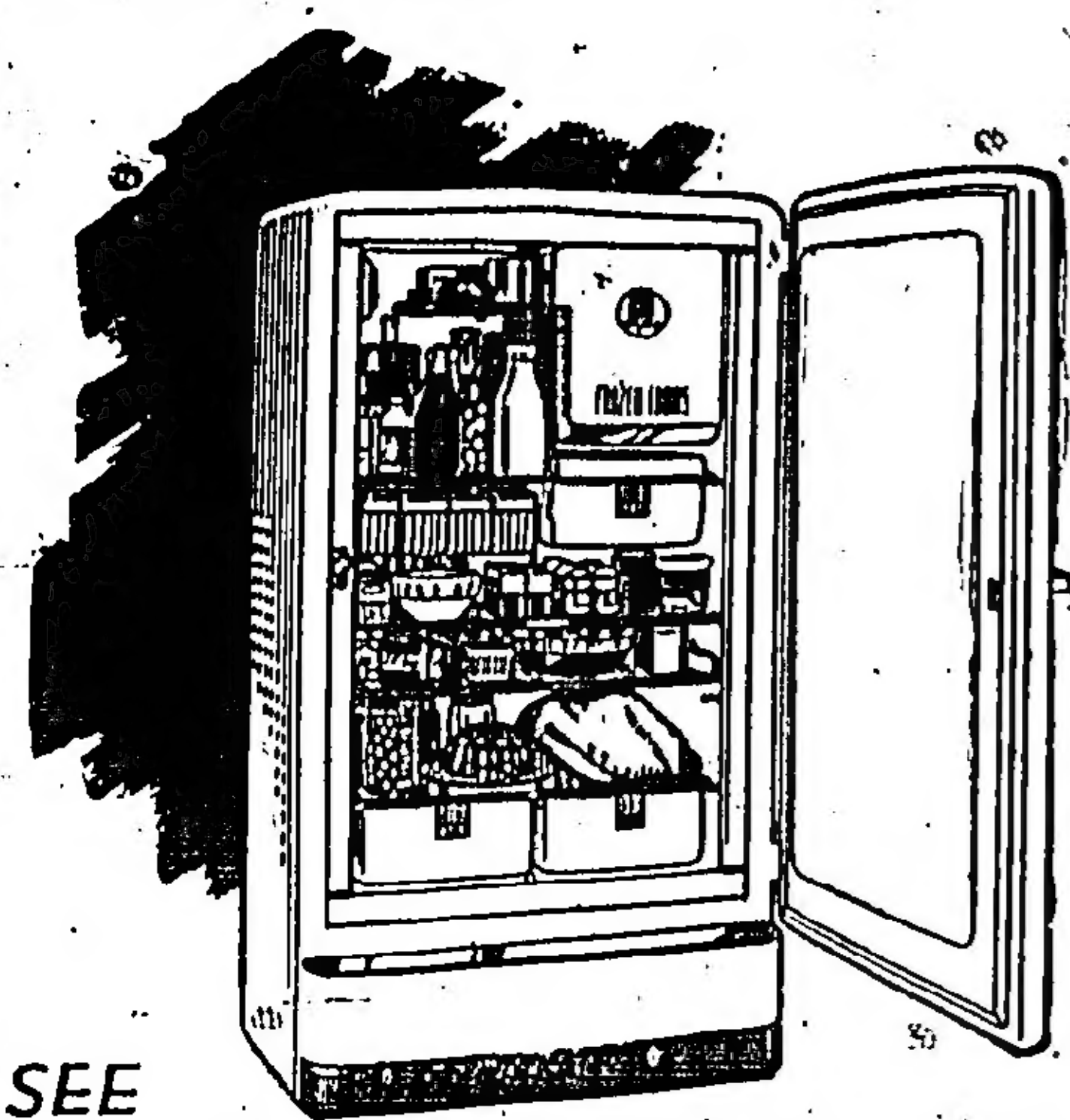
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CATASTROPHE IN THE MAKING IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

New York, May 12.

Mr. Harold Isaacs, author and correspondent, said today: "Another catastrophe is in the making in South East Asia."

"The United States, by her stubborn myopic indifference to South East Asia, has failed to understand and appreciate the political changes under way there," he added.

Mr. Isaacs spoke to the Overseas Press Club. He said that throughout his recent Pacific assignments, he found suspicion, mistrust and even open hostility toward the United States.

MENACE IN NEAR EAST

London, May 11.

Brigadier John B. Glubb, Pasha, governor-general of the Arab Legion, declared in London tonight that Communist infiltration and propaganda in Transjordan have reached such proportions that unless refugees are given food quickly, rebellion and the overthrow of governments may take place.

He was speaking at London Airport before returning to Transjordan, with his wife and daughter after a short holiday in England.

Brigadier Glubb said that Transjordan is being flooded with Russian-inspired pamphlets which declare that Britain and America have let the Arabs down and sold them to the Jews.

"New work must be started to give the refugees—400,000 of them—employment," Brigadier Glubb added.

"If Mr. Truman has got £80,000,000 to spare it is O.K. by me. Meanwhile we are doing everything possible to combat this Communist menace," he said.

—Reuter.

Feats By U.S. Airmen

Washington, May 11.

The Air Secretary, Mr. Stuart Symington, said today that American pilots have flown hundreds of miles per hour beyond the speed of sound.

Mr. Symington made the statement to the Senate Armed Services Committee. He asked the committee to approve a \$300,000,000 programme which would include construction of supersonic wind tunnels for the armed services and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The proposal would establish an air engineering development centre.

Mr. Symington said that since the initial break-through of the sonic barrier by the Air Force in the autumn of 1947, pilots had flown hundreds of miles per hour beyond the speed of sound. This advance of aviation into the realm of supersonics was as great in scope and as significant as the flight of the first planes, according to the Secretary.—United Press.

DR. EVATT ILL

New York, May 11.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, President of the United Nations Assembly and Australian Foreign Minister, has spent two days in bed this week suffering from fatigue. A New York doctor has advised him to take more rest.

Dr. Evatt recently complained of headaches and eye strain, which he attributed to newsreel and television floodlights at the Assembly meeting.—Reuter.

Operation Televised

London, May 11.

A surgical operation was televised at Guy's Hospital, London, this afternoon, for the first time in Europe.

Reporters were able to see by television an operation for appendicitis performed on a boy by the hospital's Director of Surgery.

The new equipment will enable medical students to view operations in great detail from a hitherto impossible angle—immediately above the surgeon's hands.—Reuter.

KOO MAKES APPEAL TO ACHESON

Washington, May 11.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, today asked the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to consider U.S. participation in a regional Pacific arrangement similar to the Atlantic alliance.

"This would demonstrate to enemies of democracy, Dr. Koo said, that the U.S. is concerned equally with Communist advances in Asia as in other parts of the world."

After conferring for half an hour with Mr. Acheson, Dr. Koo told the press that he had advised the Secretary that in negotiations with the Chinese Communists it was found impossible to pursue further and his Government is determined to do all possible to safeguard and protect the democratic constitution under which it operates.

He hoped this statement of policy will remove any uncertainty which may have hampered the U.S. in arriving at a definite stand on China's struggle. He said also the U.S. has done much to uphold freedom through the ECA and the Atlantic alliance.

He added that China greets these achievements in the interests of peace but not without anxiety that they were not accompanied by similar efforts in China, Asia and other important regions.

He indicated that Mr. Acheson had given a more sympathetic response to the Chinese suggestion than before.

Dr. Koo said: "He indicated more ways in which, we hope, moral and material support may be considered."—United Press and Reuter.

NO BULL FIGHTS FOR GERMANS

Hamburg, May 11.

A bull-fight which a promoter wanted to stage here, using "genuine Spaniards" and bulls with rubber-cushioned horns, has been banned by the Hamburg Town Council.

The Council, following protests by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said that no public establishment would be put at the disposal of the promoter.—Reuter.

CROWDS TEAR UP AMERICAN FLAG

Tripoli, May 11.

Angry crowds pulled down the United States flag outside the American Consulate here today and tore it up during demonstrations against the British proposal to put Tripolitania under Italian trusteeship.

British tanks are patrolling the streets tonight.

Workers staged a general strike today and curfew will be imposed tonight.

Demonstrations went on all morning and afternoon, and anti-British and anti-Italian banners were carried through the streets while demonstrators shouted pro-Soviet slogans such as "Long Live Russia," "Long Live Stalin."

Some carried red flags.

The United States flag was pulled down and torn up outside the American Consulate by crowds who also set on fire two Italian clubs.

The office of the major Italian political body, "The Representative Committee," was broken into and wrecked.

A deputation of nobles and Party leaders presented a note to the British authorities threatening civil resistance if the British proposal is not withdrawn.

The situation remains tense tonight.—Reuter.

COMMONS APPROVE BILL ON IRELAND

London, May 11.

The House of Commons tonight agreed to the Government's Ireland Bill, which recognises the Irish Republic's secession from the Commonwealth. It defeated an amendment for a rejection, moved by a Northern Ireland Labour Member, Mr. John Beattie, by 317 votes to 12. The Bill was then read a second time—agreed to in principle—without a division. After further debate, it will go to the House of Lords.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, said: "Ireland's Ministers in speeches have proclaimed the unity of Ireland. That may be something of a spiritual unity. We have to deal with facts as they are."

"We recognise the authority of the Parliament of Eire, now the Republic of Ireland, to leave the Commonwealth, and we equally recognise the right of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to stay in or leave the United Kingdom."

Mr. Attlee said it is quite impossible that the British Government should take up the position that Northern Ireland should be excluded from the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom against its will.

It had been suggested, he said, that under the proposals of this Bill the Republic of Ireland, although outside the Commonwealth, is obtaining all the advantages of membership. That is not so, he said.

"That is greatly to underestimate the advantages of belonging to the Commonwealth of the close consultation and mutual support that belongs to its members," Mr. Attlee said.

"While we have the utmost goodwill towards the Republic of Ireland, their position must, and will remain, different from those who actually belong to the Commonwealth."

Not Justified

Declaring that "we have every desire to go forward in the friendliest possible relations with the people and Government of the Irish Republic," Mr. Attlee continued: "This Bill is necessitated by their action and their initiative with which we do not quarrel."

"I think it is wholly unjustified to charge this Government with having taken action hostile to the Republic of Ireland."

"We have only taken action that has been necessarily the result of their action and I repudiate entirely the idea that there is here any accusation of any kind to deal with the internal affairs of Southern Ireland."

The Bill makes the legislative adjustments necessary to give effect to the Government's policy of not regarding the new Republic as a foreign country, or its citizens as foreigners. It also affirms that in no event will Northern Ireland cease to be a part of the United Kingdom without the consent of the Northern Ireland Parliament.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, winding up the debate, said that it is not for the British Government to take the initiative to diminish the territory of the United Kingdom. "But if Irishmen themselves get together and make their own arrangements, this Government will willingly consider the result," he said.

The body to decide whether Northern Ireland should join the new Republic is the Northern Ireland Parliament itself, he said.

Tory Support

Earlier in the debate, Mr. Anthony Eden, deputising for Mr. Winston Churchill, announced the Opposition's "broad support" for the Bill. Giving his party's attitude towards Northern Ireland, Mr. Eden said: "If a union between North and South Ireland is to come about, it must come not by force nor by threats of force but by agreement and by Parliamentary and democratic means."

"It would be really fantastic that anyone could suppose that we should invite Northern Ireland to leave the British Commonwealth against its will—or even that we should wish it to do so."

DARING MURDER

Berlin, May 11.

Three men shot and killed a chauffeur in broad daylight today in a row of yards from Berlin's famous thoroughfare Unter den Linden, and drove off in his car, Soviet sector police headquarters reported tonight.

The murdered man was Edward Aute, aged 44, an employee of the Soviet Zone Economic Commission.—Reuter.

CHINESE REDS ON BURMESE BORDER

Rangoon, May 12.

Five hundred Chinese Communists were reported yesterday to have attacked Maingdaw, 90 miles from the border of Burma.

Government troops in the border area were alerted, and security measures increased.

Meanwhile, an Army spokesman said, Government forces are again in possession of Yamethin, 300 miles North of Rangoon. The town fell to Karen rebels several weeks ago when the Karen tribesmen were driving on Mandalay.

Later, White Bull PVOs (People's Volunteer Organisation) gained possession of the town. The spokesman gave no details of its recapture, but it is believed that the PVOs and Government forces may have come to terms.

Official sources said a force of Karen rebels from the Tenasserim strip in the far South East made a forced march of 100 miles through jungles in an effort to relieve their comrades fighting in the Dalku area 80 miles North of Rangoon. The relieving force was scattered when it reached the Dalku area.

Meanwhile, Government sources report that preparations are being made to guard 9,000,000 acres of rice land beginning with the planting season this mid-year. Troops and village militia will be given the task.

Burma's economic basis is rice, but as a result of the war and revolutionary turmoil since the war, much of Burma's rice bowl has gone back to jungle. The Government says it hopes to get 12,000,000 acres under the plough this year, compared with a normal pre-war acreage of 12,500,000 acres.—Associated Press.

THAI EMERGENCY NOW OVER

Bangkok, May 11.

A Royal proclamation today declared that the state of emergency has ended.

At the same time, the Premier Phibun Songgram, issued a declaration changing the country's name from Siam to Thailand.—United Press.

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ANOTHER CAMPAIGN IN THE "COLD WAR"

Washington, May 12.

The ending of the Berlin blockade is counted in Washington as the victorious end of one battle in the cold war and the beginning of a new campaign.

The Secretary of State Mr. Acheson, and his advisers in the State Department are deeply involved in preparations for this new struggle. It is expected to take form at the Paris meeting of the council of Foreign Ministers opening on May 23.

Basically, as President Truman has emphasised, American authorities regard the lifting of the blockade as restoring the conditions which make East-West negotiations over Germany possible.

The Western Powers had laid down that there could be no meeting of Foreign Ministers so long as Russia continued the blockade.

British, American and French officials seem now to believe the blockade will not be re-imposed. They reason it was a failure for the Russians due to the success of the airlift to Berlin and of the counter-blockade which the Western Powers set up between Western Germany and the Soviet zone. Those measures won this round for the West.

But two questions now trouble American policy makers. The first: what are the Russians up to? The second: How can the Western Governments maintain their policy of unity and firmness toward Moscow if the Soviets make increasing use of "peace offensive" tactics?

The answer to the first question about the new turn in Russian diplomacy, as it is symbolised by the ending of the blockade, may emerge in the course of the Paris conference.

It may be shown, in the opinion of informed officials, that the Russians lifted the blockade primarily because it was a losing proposition. The intention in this case would be to insist on a Big Four meeting immediately afterwards because they want to cover their retreat at Berlin and also create a forum for propaganda.

Britain To Lift Arms Embargo

London, May 11.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told Parliament today he hopes the time for raising the embargo on sending arms to Transjordan will now be delayed.

He was replying to Mr. Phillips Price, Labour, who asked whether in view of the fact that armistice agreements have been made between Israel and Transjordan, he will consider raising the arms embargo on Transjordan and on any other Arab state that signs an armistice.

Mr. Bevin replied: "It is the desire of the British Government that the arms embargo should be lifted as soon as peace and tranquillity are well established. I have this matter under constant review and I hope the time for raising the embargo will not long be delayed."

The British Government will propose a resumption of arms deliveries to Iraq, Egypt and Transjordan as soon as there is evidence of genuine progress in the informal Lausanne talks between Israel and the Arab states, London observers say.

But it is thought that the final decision on the lifting of the embargo will rest with the United Nations Conciliation Commission on Palestine.

It is thought here that before resuming arms supplies to the Arab States, Britain will ask the Conciliation Commission if it has any objections.—Reuter.

An alternative explanation, however, is put forward by the same authorities. Essentially it is that, in view of the growing strength and solidarity of the West, demonstrated in the Atlantic treaty and the agreement on Western Germany, the Russians want a truce in the cold war.

According to this explanation the Russians may be inclined to accept some East-West agreement on Germany to unify that country and establish a central government. Then instead of trying to gain control of Germany at the International conference, they would try to win control of the government by operating through the Communists and fellow travellers inside Germany.

In this connection, the Russians have several possible propositions which they could put forward at Paris to rebuild their prestige with the German people and political leaders.

They might suggest taking former German lands back from Poland and restoring them to the new German state, withdrawing occupation troops at an early date, and giving up most or all of their claim for £2,500,000,000 worth of German reparations.

Officials say the answer to the second question—can the West maintain its firmness toward Russia?—depends largely on the answer to the first. The question arises because the development of Western power has been the result of Russia's expansionist policy.

British, American and French officials are convinced that a change in Russian tactics, an easing up in the cold war, would not mean a change in the fundamental Russian aim of world domination.

They are also convinced that if this aim is to be kept permanent, in check by the West, Britain, the United States and France must stand together and maintain their guard even while negotiating in a friendly manner.—Associated Press.

Huebner To Take Over In Germany

Washington, May 11.

Lieutenant-General Clarence Huebner will succeed General Lucius Clay on May 15, both as acting U.S. Military Governor in Germany and as acting commander of the U.S. armed forces in Europe, the Army announced today.

General Huebner has been General Clay's deputy and Chief of Staff. General Clay is retiring.

A Civil Commissioner will replace the Military Governor in the U.S. occupation administration about July 1.—United Press.

Compromise Plan For Germany

Berlin, May 11.

Dr. Otto Nuschke, the "East" German leader, said today that it should not be difficult to hammer out a compromise between the West German Constitution, which has been just approved at Bonn, and the Eastern one prepared by the German People's Council.

"The Constitution we have worked out will not go into force when approved at the forthcoming People's Congress," he said. "It will be adopted by the Congress, which is to be elected on Saturday and Sunday, as a basis of discussion."

Dr. Nuschke, President of the Communist-sponsored German People's Council, was addressing a press conference.

"The People's Council will never support a loose federation of separate East and West German States," he said.

"It is ready to support any compromise ensuring German unity except that," he declared.—Reuter.

INVENTORIES

Washington, May 12.

Business inventories increased US\$50,000,000 in the U.S. during March, reaching a total of US\$54,500,000,000.

The Commerce Department said when seasonal factors were taken into account it really represented a decline on book values.—Associated Press.

POLICE HUNT FOR BRITON'S KILLERS

Herford, May 11.

Control Commission, military and German police were today hunting for two men wanted for the shooting of Sir John Sheehy, Assistant Financial Adviser to the British Military Governor in Germany, earlier today.

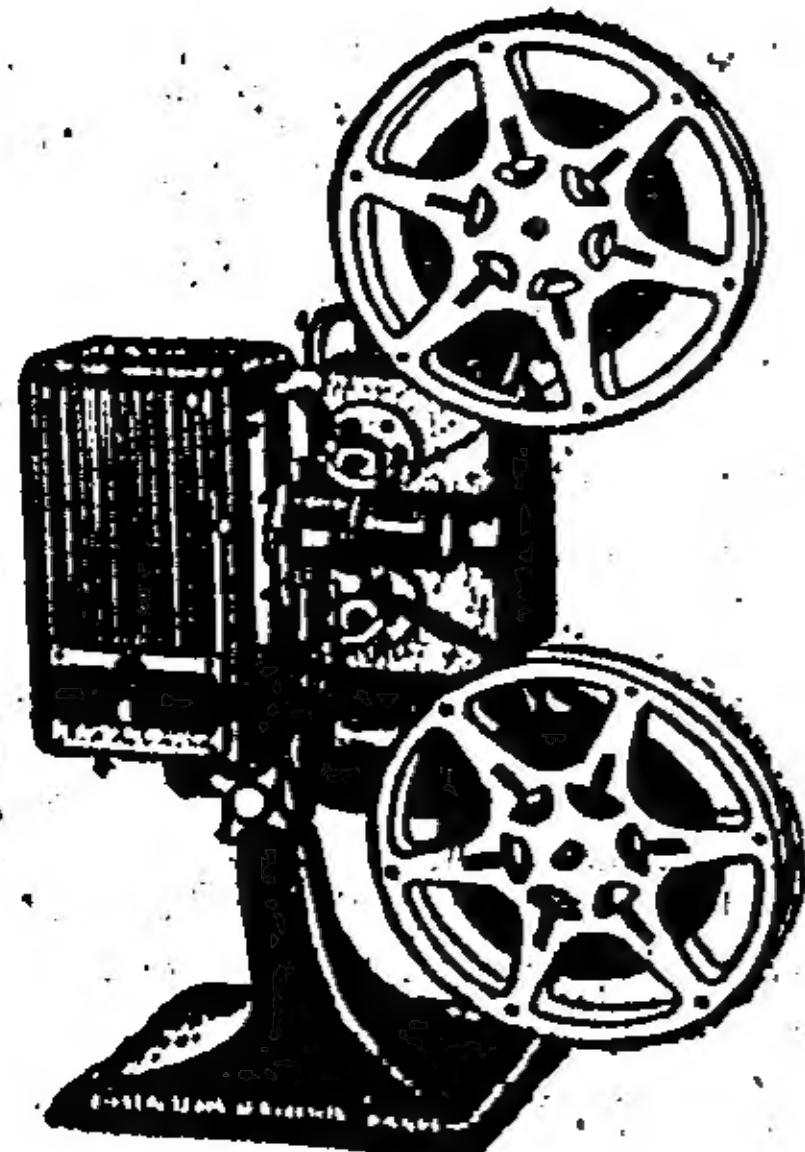
Sir John, who was 59 years old, had a long record as a financial expert in Government service. Educated in Ireland at St. Patrick's College, Tuam, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and University College, Galway, he entered the India Civil Service in 1914 and served with it in India and Burma until 1937, except for a period of military duty from 1917 to 1920.

From 1937 he was a senior member of the India Central Board of Revenue and also Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department. He was knighted in 1943. He joined the British Control Commission on July 1, 1947, as Director of Public Revenue, and was made Assistant Financial Adviser to the British Military Governor last August 3.—Reuter.

German police stated that shortly after 2.00 a.m., Lady Sheehy heard a noise in her husband's room on the second floor. On entering she saw Sir John throw a shoe at a stranger in civilian clothes, who then fired a pistol. Her husband fell dying, the bullet having penetrated his heart.

As Lady Sheehy bent over his body, the intruder rushed from the room. German police said the man entered the house by breaking a window, while an accomplice watched outside. Telephone wires to the house were cut.

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Success On Germany Up To The Russians

Washington, May 12.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that success of the forthcoming Big Four meeting on Germany is up to the Russians.

Whether a solution of German problems can be reached at the Paris meeting of Foreign Ministers, he said, depends on the willingness of the Russians.

'RUSSIA IN THE RUHR' PROPOSAL

Paris, May 11.

France will urge Soviet participation in Allied control of the Ruhr coal and steel industries as one of the major concessions to be made to Russia at the forthcoming four-power conference.

The proposal was rejected by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, two years ago when it was put forward by the former French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, at the abortive four-power conference in Moscow in April, 1947.

When Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, British Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, arrives in Paris this week-end, French officials hope to persuade him that Soviet participation in Ruhr control is a price worth paying for major concessions from Russia.

In French diplomatic quarters, it is believed that the Russians attach tremendous importance to having at least an observer on the bodies set up to control the Ruhr industries. They think the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vishinsky, may make some apparently spectacular concession in order to get his foot into the Ruhr.

It is believed here that Russia may be satisfied if a United Nations official of Soviet nationality is associated with the Ruhr Control machinery. The Soviet Army General Staff is said to have told the Kremlin that it must know what goes on in the Ruhr.

One suggestion in Paris is that the present Ruhr Control machinery be replaced by two United Nations Ruhr Steel and Coal Boards, set up by the Economic Commission for Europe. This would automatically bring into the Ruhr a Soviet watchman.

Strong British Opposition is expected to the whole idea of letting the Russians into the Ruhr, but French observers are more hopeful of getting United States support. Observers here

It depends on whether they make or consider proposals which will not retard in any way whatsoever the great progress which the Western powers have made in dealing with German issues. The conference starts on May 23. The United States, Russia, Britain and France will take part.

Mr. Acheson's statement appears to be a virtual declaration of no compromise on any of the basic principles and plans which the Western nations have already laid down for Germany.

He suggested, in effect, that if the Russians want to go along with those principles and plans, the Paris meeting will be a success but if they do not, the conference will fail.

Mr. Acheson said that any four-power arrangements for unifying and governing Germany must provide adequate guarantees for civil rights and personal freedom for the German people.

He said: "Perhaps over a long period of time we can move forward to a solution."

Basic Rights

The Secretary hailed the end of the Berlin blockade as a victory for the pilots who flew the Berlin airlift for the past 10 months with great morale, great discipline and superb courage.

He added that it is the policy of the U.S. to work for a united Germany in which basic civil rights are guaranteed to all Germans.

The Secretary also said the U.S. will not accept any proposal to unify Germany which does not guarantee them basic rights. In his statement, Mr. Acheson praised West German leaders for the successful outcome of their efforts at Bonn in drafting a constitution for the Western-sponsored German Federal republic.

The constitution is being studied in detail and terms of approval will be communicated by the military governors after the necessary review has been completed, he said.—Associated Press and United Press.

note the plan made in Geneva earlier this week by Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshal Plan Ambassador for Europe, in favour of intensified trade across the Iron Curtain.

They interpret it as a hint that the United States may prove more conciliatory at the four-power conference than the firm tone of the American press has indicated.—Reuter.



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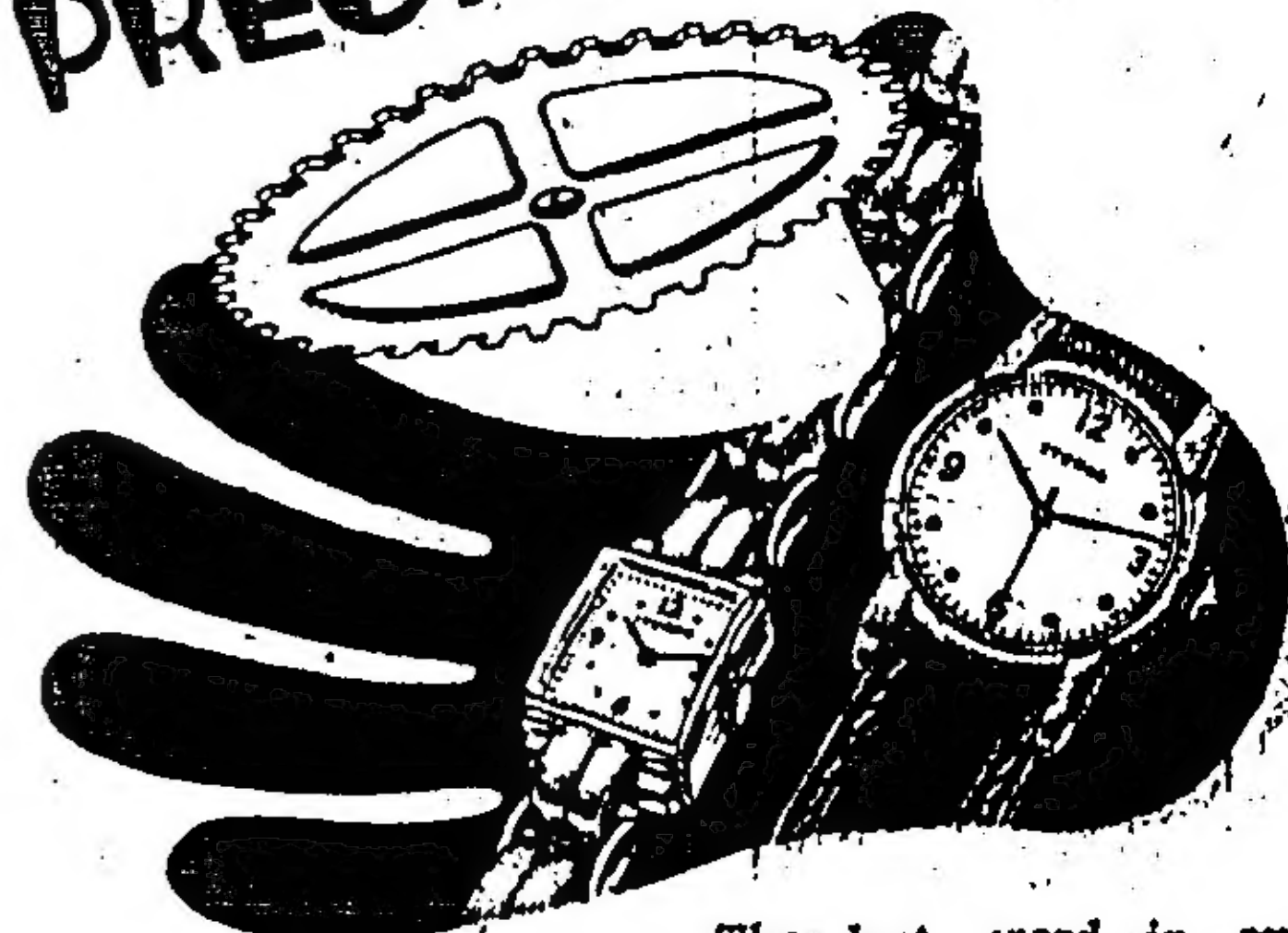
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SOUTH AFRICA'S POSITION EXPLAINED BY DR. MALAN

Capetown, May 11.

Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister, was responsible, at the recent Commonwealth conference in London, for adoption of the resolution on the position of the King as head of the Commonwealth. Dr. Malan revealed this today.

The resolution stated that the King's position does not imply a change in the rights of its members, and although he is the head he does not possess any constitutional function as such.

Addressing a crowded House of Assembly, Dr. Malan said that he approached the London discussions on the basis of his policy statement before leaving South Africa—that provided its independence is safeguarded, the South African Government wishes to belong to a circle of sister nations known as the Commonwealth.

Dr. Malan said that in the threatening world situation, India is an important bastion in Asia. As a result of what happened at the conference the Commonwealth remains undamaged, he added.

By allowing India to continue to recognise the Crown as a symbol of free association of members of the Commonwealth, the position of the Crown has been brought up to date, Dr. Malan said.

There should be no suggestion that the Commonwealth is a super-State.

Dr. Malan said he had been agreeably surprised by the unanimity at the conference on

He still thinks that the greatest unity will be achieved under a Republic, but he wishes to remain in the Commonwealth. The Union of South Africa is united in its wish to remain in the Commonwealth in any circumstances.

On the question of common allegiance, Dr. Malan said that he does not wish to do anything which may reduce the role of the King, but the position of the King in Dominions which have a uniform populace is different from the position of the King in South Africa.

The Premier denied that the Commonwealth is disintegrating. The conference had promoted the unity and power of the Commonwealth, he said.

General Jan Smuts, the Opposition leader, said that he found one part of Dr. Malan's declaration very satisfactory but he is not satisfied with the arrangement regarding India.

From the larger point of view it might be said that the conference declaration was an affirmation, with the exception of the Statute of Westminster, of the Statute of Westminster, he stated.

He finds in the terms of the declaration no sign of the feared departure from the position declared when the Statute was passed.

With the exception of India, the position remains as it was, General Smuts maintained.

Japanese Hint On Emigration

Tokyo, May 12.

The Japanese Government is drafting a \$5,000,000 trade promotion programme which it hopes will enable Japan to reach this year's £150,000,000 export goal.

Reliable Japanese sources today said that officials of the Cabinet, the Economic Stabilisation Board, the Finance Ministry, the Board of Trade, and the Exchange Control Commission discussed the plan yesterday.

The final draft will be presented to SCAP for approval. The plan seeks to "improve" the programme with about \$5,000,000, to be appropriated from this year's export receipts.

The points in the programme are:

1.—The establishment of 10 Government trade offices abroad at a total cost of £1,200,000—at San Francisco, New York, London, Hong Kong, Singapore, Calcutta, Karachi, Sourabaya, Johannesburg and Buenos Aires.

2.—The receipts accruing from Japan's exports will be turned over to the Japanese Government by SCAP in July.—Reuter.

"Empire No Longer A Family Affair"

New Delhi, May 11.

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, said here today that the British Commonwealth has ceased to be more or less a family affair, or a group of countries where all owe allegiance to the King.

"It is just an association of independent countries completely free to do what they like within that association," he told journalists at his first press conference since returning from the recent London Commonwealth Ministers' meeting.

He said the decision to keep India in the Commonwealth gives her certain temporary advantages of co-operation in industry and trade and certain psychological advantages in regard to world peace.

He feels that India may be able to ease the international situation more effectively by remaining in the Commonwealth than otherwise.

Asked whether members of the Commonwealth can join opposing blocs, Mr. Nehru said that if a conflict reaches such lengths, probably the time would come when the Commonwealth would break up.—Reuter.

AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS SPAIN

Washington, May 11.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that it is American policy to try to bring Spain back into the family of Western Europe. He reaffirmed America's intention to abstain from voting in the United Nations on restoring full diplomatic recognition of Spain.

Mr. Acheson told reporters that the question of restoring Spain to the family of Western Europe is a "problem of getting agreement among the Western European family, and for us to take an attitude one way or another would not be conducive to agreement in Europe."

He can see no progress in Spain towards democratic ideals. "I wish I could say I did," he added.

He described as "poppycock" a suggestion that the United States attitude is dictated by the fact that Spain is Roman Catholic. Nor has American trade policy any consideration in policy towards Spain, he said.

Mr. Acheson said it is of no importance whether the United States is represented in Madrid by an Ambassador or a Charge d'Affaires.

What is important is whether or not the United Nations' resolution leads to certain reforms by General Franco which will make relations between Spain and other Governments of Europe practicable, and it has not.

No purpose is served by arguing about the description of "Fascist and dictators" which Spain certainly is.

"The important thing is what goes on inside Spain and what can be done to bring Spain into the community of free nations of Europe and into their economic and defence activities."

No Rights

European governments themselves are opposed to collaboration with Spain.

"Simple fundamental facts are apparent in Spain," Mr. Acheson said. "Fundamental essentials to liberty are the right of habeas corpus, an independent judiciary, the right of trial by jury, religious liberty, the right of Assembly in political, trade union and benevolent activities."

"None of these rights exists in Spain. It is the question of the

basic rights of the individual which makes the differences between free Europe and Spain and nations within the Iron Curtain."

Mr. Acheson admitted that American policy on Spain will please neither of the extreme groups in the United Nations.

Asked why the United States does not withdraw its Ambassador from the "Iron Curtain" countries, he said: "In 1940 we did not in the United Nations have as much knowledge of the Iron Curtain as we do now."

Reuter.

NEW VENTURE IN MANCHURIA

San Francisco, May 11.

A State-owned insurance company—the first of its kind in Manchuria—has been established in Manchuria, the Communist Peiping Radio reported tonight.

The company has been founded by the State-owned North East Bank, and started business yesterday.

At present its business is limited to fire insurance covering State-owned as well as private properties, the Radio said, but later it will be extended to include railway enterprises and agriculture.

The Radio also reported a growing number of women taking up industrial occupations and instances of Port Arthur and Dairen where 24,000 of them are said to be working in both light and heavy industries.—Reuter.

RAPE MURDERER GUILLOTINED

Berlin, May 11.

A motor mechanic, Bernhard Wehmeyer, was guillotined at Tiergarten Prison, in the British sector, today for the rape and murder of a German woman, Eva Kussner, aged 60.

An application for Wehmeyer's retrial on the ground that capital punishment was abolished last Monday by the Bonn Parliamentary Council had been rejected by the Berlin High Court.—Reuter.

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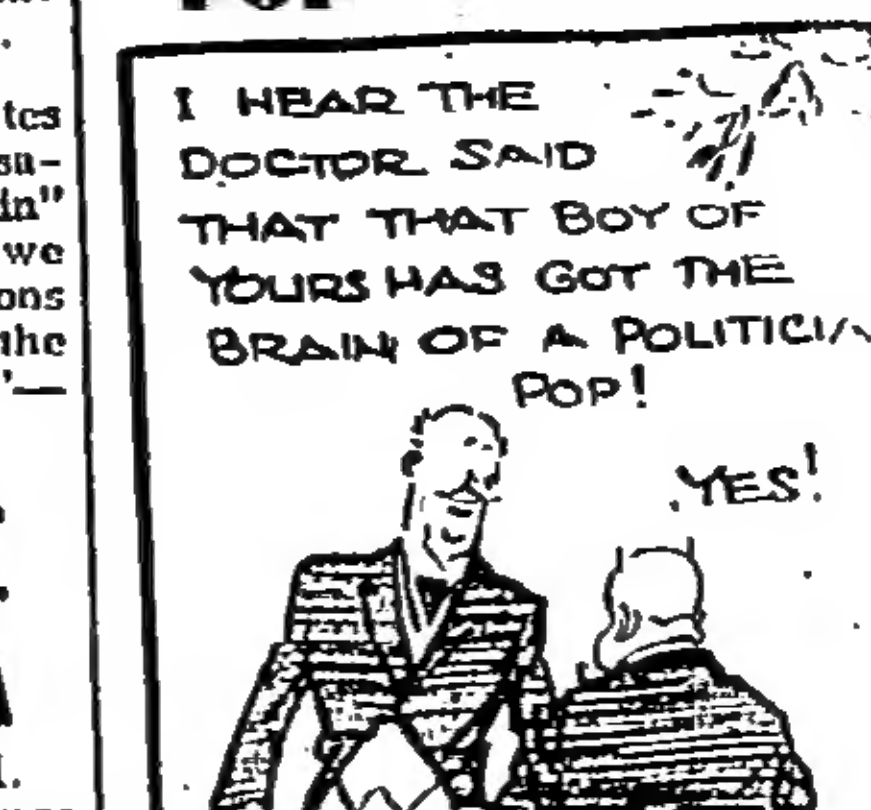
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RANGOON ON NEW AID PLAN

Rangoon, May 11.
The Burma Government announced tonight that the necessary machinery has been set up to implement the London Commonwealth Conference decision to help in restoring peace to Burma.

The announcement said: "In the course of the meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London, the Premiers of the United Kingdom, India, Pakistan and Ceylon met together to consider the Burmese Premier's request for assistance for the early restoration of law and order in Burma."

"They agreed in their desire to give whatever support they can to the Government of Thakin Nu to that end. The necessary machinery has been set up to ensure a speedy implementation of this decision."

Diplomatic observers in London believe that the decision to aid Burma in her fight against the insurgents was taken without any advance commitments by Britain. It thus represents an advance on the earlier agreement in principle at the Commonwealth talks in New Delhi in January to give Burma financial assistance, subject to Burma's effecting a reconciliation with some of the disaffected.

(There is no suggestion in London that the new move has any connection with recent talks of a possible decision by Burma to restore her link with the Commonwealth.)—Reuter.

Vatican City, May 11.
Pope Pius XII today received two Canadian prelates, Monsignors Michael O'Neill, Archbishop of Regina, and (Philip) Pocock, Bishop of Saskatoon.—Reuter.

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3.30 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Mr. Walter Fletcher With Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown, (Studio)
3.50 p.m.—Light Orchestra.
3.55 p.m.—From the Editorials, (London Relay)
4.10 p.m.—Hong Kong Dance to Tino Gotchevian and His Orchestra Vocal: Baby Darling.
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11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.
11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

London, May 11.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today that the new machinery set up by Britain, India, Pakistan and Ceylon to help the Thakin Nu Government of Burma to restore law and order will take into account financial, military, arms and other assistance.

It is essential for South East Asia that steps be taken to get order in the whole of that territory, he declared. This is a co-ordinated effort to try and get law and order first.

The machinery will be mainly worked by the Ambassadors in Rangoon, he added.
Mr. Bevin's brief statement to the House was as follows: "In the course of the meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London, the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom, India, Pakistan and Ceylon met together to consider the Burmese Premier's request for assistance in the early restoration of law and order in Burma."

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Law and Order

Mr. Oliver Stanley, Conservative, asked whether this machinery, which Mr. Bevin referred to is also considering the very large claim which dispossessed industry in Britain has against the Burmese Government.

Mr. Bevin replied: "Our position in regard to that has been made perfectly clear. It is essential for South East Asia that steps be taken to get order in the whole of that territory. This is a co-ordinated effort to try and get law and order first."
Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative, said that it is most urgent to see that the flow of consumer goods gets into the hands of the right producers so that the flow of rice exports is resumed.
Mr. Bevin replied: "I think the rice exports, notwithstanding the civil war, have been remarkable this year. They were far better than was expected. We are ready to assist in the distribution of consumer goods or in any other steps, but we think it absolutely essential that instead of one Commonwealth Government being appealed to against another, we should co-ordinate efforts."

NEW AIR PACTS

Manila, May 12.
The Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felipe Neri, said today that the Philippine mission to negotiate air treaties with these countries will leave within a month and will be headed by Mr. Lucas Madamba, Foreign Office counsellor on political and economic affairs.—United Press.

SCHACHT TO GO TO CHILE

Santiago de Chile, May 11.
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Finance Minister, is to come to Chile as a technical supervisor for a Santiago textile firm, the weekly newspaper "Ver", reported today.
Unconfirmed rumours say that Dr. Schacht will also act as an assessor to the Chilean financial authorities.—Reuter.

BRITISH STAND ON SPAIN

London, May 11.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told Parliament today that the British Government feels there are practical advantages in having a channel of information, and a possible means of humanitarian representation in the form of an Ambassador to Spain.

But Britain will abide by the United Nations decision of 1947, which called for the withdrawal of Ambassadors, he added.

The Foreign Secretary was replying to a question by Mr. P. Piratin, one of Britain's two Communist Members of Parliament, who had asked why Britain refrained from voting at the recent United Nations' Political debate on a motion (which was defeated) to re-install Ambassadors in Spain.

Mr. Bevin said: "We do not attach great importance to this question, and are content to abide by the decision of the United Nations as a whole. Our delegation was instructed to abstain from voting."

Britain's attitude will remain the same when the matter comes before the General Assembly again, Mr. Bevin added, in reply to another question.—Reuter.

Shanghai Requisition

Shanghai, May 12.
Gold, silver, foreign exchange and other forms of capital will not come under the scheme for requisitioning of commodity stocks announced by Mayor Chen Liang early this week.

Among the main items affected will be cotton yarn, bristles, tung oil, frozen eggs and other export goods.

A complete list is being worked out. These export articles will be shipped abroad in exchange for about 100,000 tons of essential foodstuffs and coal.

As to the borrowing of supplies or money from the public, Mayor Chen is quoted as remarking: "Those who are able should give money; those who are not able should give service."

The plan will centre around what are described as "super-rich families."

While in principle it is a voluntary contribution, those who are rich but refuse to contribute will be compelled to offer some donation.—Reuter.

Ship Services To Red Areas

Shanghai, May 12.
A Chinese report today said that for the purpose of encouraging the shipment of non-residents in Shanghai the authorities have granted permission to several local navigation companies to operate services to Soochow, Wushu and other inland cities now held by the Communists. A service has been inaugurated between the metropolis and Wushu via Soochow. Each vessel will carry a limited number of 100 passengers. The route chosen is one that will ensure the greatest amount of safety possible and will avoid all military areas.—Reuter.

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Holloway, Pakhoi via Holloway and Rangoon, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, 1 p.m.
Swatow, 2 p.m.
Amoy, 2 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 1 p.m.
Bangkok, 8 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 8 p.m., 10.15/5, (Ord.) 8 a.m. 14/5.
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin; Airmail for Changkung, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 6 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 6 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung and Shanghai, 10 a.m.
Japan, 2 p.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 15
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 6 p.m. 14/5, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 16/5.
Airmail for Hongkong and Amoy, (Reg.) 8 p.m., 14/5, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 16/5.
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ss. "CORFU"	15th July	15th August
ss. "CANTON"	15th August	15th September

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LEAVES HONGKONG DUE LONDON

HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
ss. "CANTHAGE"	15th May (noon)	15th June
ss. "CORFU"	8th June	11th July
ss. "CANTON"	8th July	5th August
ss. "CANTHAGE"	8th August	5th September
ss. "CORFU"	2nd September	1st October
ss. "CANTON"	28th September	31st October

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"TJISADANE" from Macassar & Java Ports 9th June	to Shanghai 10th June, to Java Ports & Macassar 23rd June

HONGKONG-MANILA-CHINA SERVICE

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"TASMAN" from Manila & Amoy 21st May	to Manila & Amoy 21st May

SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" from B. Deli & Straits 20th May	to Straits & Belawan 26th May
"VAN HEUTS" from B. Deli & Straits 1st June	to Straits & Belawan 10th June

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Arrivals	Departures
"STRAAT SOENDA" from Japan 23rd May	to E. & S. Africa & S. America 26th May

"TEGELBERG" from SOUTH AMERICA & SOUTH AFRICA 7th June	22nd June
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TRADE EXPERTS FEAR SLUMP IN BRITAIN

London, May 12.

Trade experts express fears that Britain's spectacular recovery drive is sliding into a slump. A sharp drop in British exports during April caused gloomy predictions from industrialists and financial writers that in the months to come the trend will be downward.

H.K. Stock Exchange

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H.K. & S. Bank 151 1/2, 150 1/2, 151 1/2
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Chartered Bank 41 1/2
Bank of East Asia 31 1/2
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CO. 300 1/2
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H.K. Fire Ins. 52 1/2
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H.K. & S. Bank 151 1/2, 150 1/2, 151 1/2
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North Point Wharves 5 1/2, 6 1/2
Sh. Hongkong Wharves (S.D.) 34 1/2
H.K. Dock (S.D.) 15 1/2
China Providence 11 1/2, 12 1/2
Shanghai Dockyards 11 1/2
Wharves 5 1/2
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Ranch Mines 4 1/2
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China Estates 10 1/2
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H.K. Tramways 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2
Peak Tram (S.D.) 10 1/2
(New) 10 1/2
Star Ferry 10 1/2
G. Light (S.D.) 11 1/2
(New) 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2
H.K. Electric 20 1/2, 21 1/2
Macao Electric 24 1/2
Sankian Light 1 1/2
Telephone 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2
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Gentia 25 1/2
H.K. Paper 14 1/2
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Waiwan 4 1/2
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(New) 25 1/2
Sincere 4 1/2
China (S.D.) 25 1/2
Sun Co. Ltd. 25 1/2
Kwong Sang Hong 15 1/2
Wing On (S.D.) 11 1/2
Wm. Powell 1 1/2
WHEELANDROUS:
China Entertainment (S.D.) 10 1/2
H.K. Construction (S.D.) 5 1/2
(New) 4 1/2
Vibro Tillage 16 1/2
Marman Investments 2 1/2
Marman (S.D.) 2 1/2
Sh. Loan 3 1/2
Yongtong 3 1/2
COTTONS:
Brow. 4 1/2, 4 1/2
RUBBER, Etc. COMPANIES:
Alma 41 1/2
Sincere 20 1/2
Gude Plantations 10 1/2
Chemore United 30 1/2
Cheng Rubbers 25 1/2
Consolidated Rubbers 10 1/2
Dunlop Rubbers 10 1/2
Padang Rubbers 25 1/2
Rubber Trusts 3 1/2
Samsat Rubbers 25 1/2
Samsat Rubbers 25 1/2
Shanghai Kedah 10 1/2
Shanghai Kedah 10 1/2
Shanghai Kedah 10 1/2
Samsat Rubbers 25 1/2
Tobong Rubbers 25 1/2

Exports, key to post-war recovery, fell to £135,000,000, £44,000,000 less than imports—the widest monthly trade gap for a year.

Economists unanimously blame the slump on the high prices of British goods on the world market.

The main job ahead, they said, is to reduce prices without cutting the wages of British workers.

Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, left on Tuesday for a selling trip to Canada. Before he left he said: "Our problem is not one of production, but one of selling."

He described the April figures as a turning point and said it is the "beginning of some of the difficulties which every exporter knows we have to face."

"Wide Reppercussions"

Manufacturers in a wide variety of export industries joined his anxiety.

Leonard P. Lord, Chairman of the Austin Motor Car Company, which has been trying to make the British Austin a popular car in the United States, said sales there "have simply dried up."

"We are out," he added, "if our prices do not come down."

Continued demands for wage increases and the removal of a Government steel subsidy prevent price cutting, he said.

Another motor car maker, Sir Charles Bartlett of Vauxhall, said that unless prices come down something drastic may happen, which will have repercussions far wider than the motor industry.

Import restrictions in buyer nations, particularly Argentina, South Africa and India, have also caused uneasiness.

"Shadow Of The Slump"

The influential "Manchester Guardian" commented editorially: "Every one has always known that it would be prices, not production, that set a limit to our exports."

The Communist "Daily Worker" in a front page editorial headed "Shadow Of The Slump," said: "There is every reason for alarm at the sharp fall in British exports in April for, if this trend continues, it means a great increase in unemployment."

The "Daily Worker" suggested that British starts trading with Russia and the Eastern European countries on a larger scale.—Associated Press.

Bank Moves To Canton

Shanghai, May 12. The headquarters of the Export and Import Bank will be definitely moved to Canton, the present seat of the Government.

Mr. H. C. Chen, acting chief of the Board, has left for South China to prepare for the transfer of his staff to Canton, where the Board will carry on its functions for the promotion of the nation's foreign trade.

The Shanghai office of the Board will continue as usual. Shanghai exports reached a record low recently with the weekly figure coming to US\$750,000.

Shanghai markets remain very quiet with gold bars to the United States dollar moving around the same levels as those prevailing during the past week.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S TRADE WITH CHINA

Tokyo, May 11. The Economic Stabilization Board chief, Tokuyoshi Aoki, told the House of Councillors today that Japan's trade with China during the 1948-49 business year totalled ¥7,000,000.

The trade amount comprised ¥6,000,000 in imports and ¥1,000,000 in exports, the former representing 3.0 per cent and the latter 1.6 per cent of Japan's total imports and exports respectively.

The statement was made in reply to an interpolation by a Communist Councillor, Nakamichi, who wanted to know the actual trade relations between Japan and China.—United Press.

NY COTTON

New York, May 12. Cotton was irregular, closing 40 lower to five higher. Old crop deliveries were steady on covering against export sales. New crop deliveries sagged under scattered liquidation.

May 33.84
July 34.84
October 35.84
December 36.84 nominal.
May 33.84 nominal.
Midling spot 34.03 nominal.—Associated Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 12.

A flurry of demand for steel shares stiffened the stock market yesterday. An attempted rally failed to hold, but gains of fractions to around a point were fairly well distributed at the close.

Of 997 issues traded, 418 advanced and 280 declined; 790,000 shares were traded. Steel gains of around a half included Jones and Laughlin at 29 3/8, Wheeling at 30 3/4.

Non-ferrous metals found the going tough. Anaconda, Kennecott and American Smelting temporarily touched new lows for the year. Anaconda closed off 1/4 at 27 1/2.

Dow Jones Averages: Stock 62.90; 20 Industrials 174.40; 17 Ralls 47.17; 10 Utilities 35.80.

Adams Express 19 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2
American Can 80 1/2
American Smelting 43 1/2
American Telephone 14 1/2
American Tobacco 67 1/2
American Waterworks 7 1/2
Anaconda Copper 27 1/2
Aviation Corp. 8
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2
Barnhill 44 1/2
Beck's Aviation 30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 28 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2
Borden Co. 41 1/2
Canadian Pacific 12 1/2
J.I. Case 33 1/2
Chrysler 52 1/2
Colgate 35 1/2
Commercial Solvents 15
Coca-Cola 63 1/2
Du Pont 100
Eastman Kodak 44 1/2
Electric Light & Power 25 1/2
General Electric 37 1/2
General Motors 53
Goodyear 61 1/2
Goodrich 42 1/2
Hormel's 41 1/2
International Harvester 24 1/2
International Paper 46 1/2
International Tel. & Tel 10 1/2
Johns Manville 33 1/2
Kennecott Copper 42
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2
National Distillers 27 1/2
National Lead 36
New York Central 10 1/2
Packard Motors 3 1/2
Pan American Airways 9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR 15 1/2
Radio Corp. 11 1/2
Remington Rand 5 1/2
Republic Steel 21
Reynolds Tobacco 35 1/2
Sears Roebuck 37 1/2
Shell Oil 35 1/2
Socoy Vacuum 10
Southern Pacific 38 1/2
Standard Brands 10 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 61 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J. 38
Studebaker 10 1/2
Union Bag 24 1/2
Union Carbide 38 1/2
US Rubber 38 1/2
US Steel 71 1/2
US Lines 15 1/2
Westinghouse 22 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 64 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2
—Associated Press.

San Francisco, May 12. The steamer General Hugh J. Gaffey arrived on Tuesday from Yokohama.—Associated Press.

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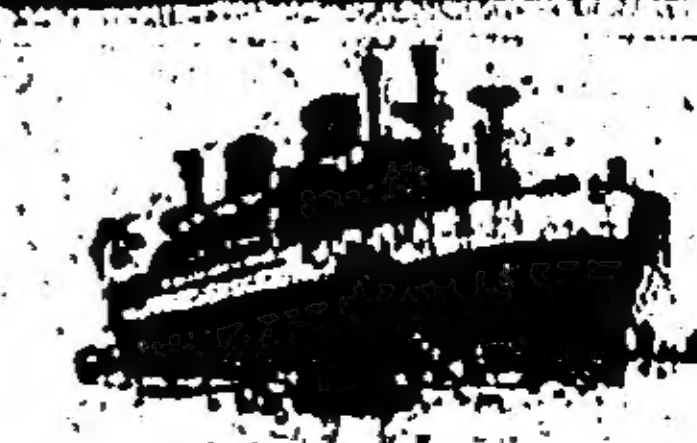
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AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

TO HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO
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"President Cleveland" 12th May
"President Wilson" 12th June
"General Gordon" (via Manila & Japan) 23rd June

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via JAPAN
"President Taft" 29th May
"President Madison" 4th June

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON
via PANAMA
"President Johnson" (Direct to Pacific Coast) 16th June
"President Harrison" (Direct to Pacific Coast) 23rd July

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"BENVENUE" Rotterdam, Hamburg 2nd half June
"BENLAVERS" Liverpool & Hull 1st half July
"BENJINNES" Liverpool & Glasgow 1st half June
"BENART" Liverpool, Havre 2nd half June
"BENVRACKIE" Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg 1st half July
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